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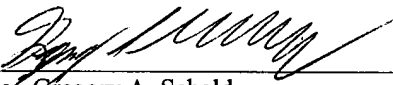
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Dear Sir:

With regard to the above-identified application, the items of information listed on the enclosed Form 1449 are brought to the attention of the Examiner.

This statement should be considered because it is submitted within three months of the filing date of the above-identified application, which is not an application under 37 C.F.R. § 1.53(d). Accordingly, no fee is due for consideration of the items listed on the enclosed Form 1449.

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Consideration of the items listed is respectfully requested. Pursuant to the provisions of M.P.E.P. 609, it is requested that the Examiner return a copy of the attached Form 1449, marked as being considered and initialed by the Examiner, to the undersigned with the next official communication.

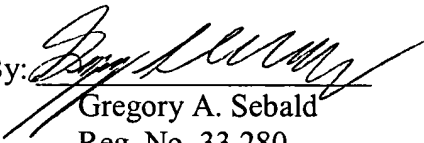
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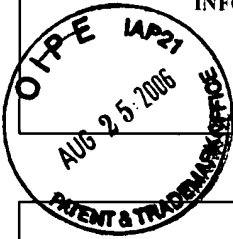
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## U.S. PATENT DOCUMENTS

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	US 2003/0211782 A1	11/2003	Esparaz et al.			
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## FOREIGN PATENT DOCUMENTS

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						YES	NO
	EP 1 265 442 A1	12/2002	Europe				
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## OTHER DOCUMENTS (Including Author, Title, Date, Pertinent Pages, Etc.)

	Homelan Magnetics 10 Mbps Filter Modules, Bel Fuse Inc. (2001), No. LM00100

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